

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
MINUTES  
March 10, 2015**

The Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on March 10, 2015.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn, Audiologist  
George Purvis, Audiologist  
Allison Porter, SLP  
Jan Weisberg, Otolaryngologist  
Deanna L. Frazier, Audiologist  
Richard Dressler, SLP  
Lyn Bracken, At Large

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Marcia Egbert, Board Administrator  
Amy Parker, Board Administrator

**BOARD ATTORNEY**

Michael Head, Board Attorney

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Robin Harris, SLP – Board Chair

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**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. by Richard Dressler, in absence of Chair Robin Harris.

The Board reviewed the minutes. Deanna Frazier motioned to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2015 Board Meeting as amended. Allison Porter seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Board Monthly Financial Report**

The FY14 Monthly Financial Report for July 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 was reviewed. No further action taken.

**Licensure Status Report**

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed. No further action was taken.

**O&P Report**

Amy Parker reported the continuing personnel changes with Robin Vick taking over the administrative section supervisor responsibilities and Ms. Parker's promotion to take over the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, as well as the Board of Marriage and Family Therapists. Ms. Parker informed the Board that Ms. Egbert would be retiring at the end of April.

Ms. Parker went on to report the continuous attempts to improve and progress of the online license renewal/database project. She reported that the memorandum of agreement is due to be signed by the end of June 2015 and reminded the Board to inform O & P of upcoming expenditures in order to plan the future biennium budget. Additionally, she reminded the Board of executive order 2008-011 and to take travel expenses into account.

### **Attorney Report**

Michael Head reported that he looked into what the Board could charge for mailing list and discussed applicable charges under the open records request law. After discussion, Deanna Frazier motioned to increase the mailing list fee to \$50.00 for Speech-Language Pathologists and \$50.00 for Audiologists. The motion was seconded by Jan Weisberg. The motion carried unanimously.

### **New Business**

The Board reviewed and discussed an email from Tammy Vaughn regarding questions on scope of practice. The Board discussed the differences between scope of practice versus standards of practice. George Purvis volunteered to respond to Ms. Vaughn.

The Board received a request for reinstatement of licensure from Diana Hope Lykins. The Board requests proof of completion of the required CEU's prior to close of business Thursday or the request will be deferred to the next scheduled meeting in April. Richard Dressler motioned to approve the reinstatement request upon review if sufficient proof is provided. Jan Weisberg seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

An email from Michelle Friesz was discussed and it was determined a mailing list must be requested and fees paid.

### **Complaint Committee Report**

The Complaint Committee made the following recommendations:

2013-006 – Complaint Committee recommends that complaint 2013-006 be dismissed. When reviewing the complaint, the committee determined that the test in question was within the standard of practice and the scope of practice for a speech-language pathologist. In addition nothing in the record indicates that the patient death was due to anything that the speech-language pathologist did during the examination.

2013-007 – Ongoing

2014-001 – Ongoing – Complaint Committee recommends that the Board approve further investigation to determine if the accused is still practicing audiology in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to also determine the current residence of the accused. Additionally it is recommended that the Board authorize the Board attorney to contact the county attorney in the county where practicing without a license occurred to initiate a misdemeanor complaint pursuant to KRS 334A.990(1).

2014-003 – Ongoing

2014-004 – Ongoing – Complaint Committee recommends that the Board approve a

pre-hearing conference scheduled on 3/16/2015 and approve the amendment of the complaint.

2014-006 – Ongoing – Complaint Committee recommends that the Board approve an investigation.

2015-001 – Ongoing – Complaint Committee recommends that an investigation be initiated.

Allison Porter made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Complaint Committee. Lyn Bracken seconded the motion. The recommendations were approved unanimously.

### **Application Review**

The Applications Review Committee met at 10:00 a.m. George Purvis made a motion, seconded by Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting of the following applicants in the appropriate areas. The motion carried unanimously.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – APPROVED: *None*.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – EXTENSION REQUEST – APPROVED: *Jessica Lynn Hatterman*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION/PPE - APPROVED: *None*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION/PPE - APPROVED: *None*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – APPROVED: *Leslie Barbee, Michelle Dahlmeier, Julana L. Haley, Lindsey Shea Morgan, Christy O. Napier, Teresa Elizabeth Pitts, Julia Plasencia, Elizabeth Nicole Porter, Katherine Marie Seck, Jessica Wilmore, Jenna Wolf*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED: *None*

AUDIOLOGY – APPROVED: *None*

AUDIOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – DEFERRED: *Kierston Anderson*

AUDITED RENEWALS APPROVED (3/10/2015) – *Kelly N. Daniels, Janene Buckles, Rachel Butler*

AUDIT RENEWAL DEFERRED (2/10/2015): *None*

Note: Any renewals that have CEU's that were obtained in February cannot be approved. They must be presented to the Complaint Committee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Approval of CEU's. The approved CEU's and number of hours will be posted on the Board website at <http://slp.ky.gov> under Resources/Continuing Education.*

### **Travel and Per Diem**

George Purvis made a motion to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting. The motion was seconded by Jan Weisberg. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Board meeting will be held on April 14, 2015 at the Occupations and Professions Office, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601. Reviews and the Complaint Committee will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the Board meeting to be held at 1:00 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

The Board meeting was adjourned at 2:31 p.m. by Richard Dressler.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Parker  
Board Administrator  
04/06/2015